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SUGIURA et al (As Amended)

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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR

DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

July 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE INVENTORSHIP:

In accordance with the deletion of eleven (11) inventors in the herewith Filing Request, kindly amend the inventorship of the above-referenced application to name only the following inventors:

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